



Return to COVIDSafe Sailing

SKIPPERS BRIEFING

THURSDAY 4th June 2020

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INTRODUCTION

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Managing COVID-19 Impacts

■ Government Health Regulations

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/public-health-orders.aspx>

■ Closures and Restrictions Ashore

■ Australian Sailing Guidelines

<https://www.sailingresources.org.au/covid-19>

■ Cooperation with other Sydney Clubs

■ MHYC COVIDSafe Sailing Risk Management Plan



MHYC Winter Schedule

■ Wednesday Non-Spinnaker Series 4 (no change to schedule)

SERIES 4			
RACE	DATE	RACE FORMAT	'COUNT UP' START TIME
1	Wednesday, 10 June 2020	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
2	Wednesday, 17 June 2020	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
3	Wednesday, 24 June 2020	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
4	Wednesday, 1 July 2020	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
5	Wednesday, 8 July 2020	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
6	Wednesday, 15 July 2020	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
7	Wednesday, 22 July 2020	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
8	Wednesday, 29 July 2020	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
9	Wednesday, 5 August 2020	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
10	Wednesday, 12 August 2020	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
11	Wednesday, 19 August 2020	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300
12	Wednesday, 26 August 2020	Inshore Pursuit Race	1300

MHYC Winter Schedule

- Winter Pursuit Series (amended schedule)
- Winter Sprint Series (amended schedule)

SCHEDULE OF RACES

Category 7 / PHS Results / Divisions as Required

RACE	DATE	RACE FORMAT	START TIME
WINTER PURSUIT SERIES			
1	Saturday, 13 June	Inshore Pursuit Race	1230hrs
2	Saturday, 27 June	Inshore Pursuit Race	1230hrs
3	Saturday, 11 July 2020	Inshore Pursuit Race	1230hrs
4	Saturday, 25 July 2020	Inshore Pursuit Race	1230hrs
WINTER SPRINT SERIES			
1 & 2	Saturday, 20 June	Inshore Sprint Races	1230hrs
3 & 4	Saturday, 4 July 2020	Inshore Sprint Races	1230hrs
5 & 6	Saturday, 18 July 2020	Inshore Sprint Races	1230hrs
7 & 8	Saturday, 1 August	Inshore Sprint Races	1230hrs

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■ Leading Edge Series (no change to schedule)

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1	Saturday, 8 August 2020	Inshore Pursuit Race	1230hrs
2	Saturday, 15 August 2020	Inshore Pursuit Race	1230hrs
3	Saturday, 22 August 2020	Inshore Pursuit Race	1230hrs
4	Saturday, 29 August 2020	Inshore Pursuit Race	1230hrs

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■ Breakout Series www.breakoutseries.com.au



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BREAKOUT SERIES 2020

8-14 August 2020

[Notice of Race](#) | [Sailing Instructions](#) | [Notices to Competitors](#)
[Online Entry](#) | [Update Crew List](#) | [COVIDSafe Sailing in the Breakout Series](#)
[Entrants, Handicaps & Results](#) | [Protests](#)
[Notice of Cruise & Sailing Instructions](#)

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■ Helly Hansen eSailing Series

- Wednesday racing rescheduled to 10am from June 10
- Thursday racing unchanged at 6pm
- Saturdays rescheduled to 10am from June 13
- www.mhyc.com.au/sailing/e-sailing

■ 2019-2020 Presentation Night

- Likely to be rescheduled in October

■ 2020-2021 Season

- Commencing with Opening Day on Saturday 5 September 2020

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■ Information for Competitors

- A shared responsibility
- Circulate to crew
- [Click here to download](#)

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At Home

- Any tasks that can be done at home, should be done at home (e.g. debriefing etc)
- It is strongly recommended that all sailors download the Australian Government COVID - 19 contact tracing app (COVIDSafe) and keep it active at all times
- It is also recommended that sailors be tested for COVID-19
- If you are a person with high risk of COVID-19, or have symptoms of the Virus (even if mild), stay at home

Before Racing

To provide for possible tracing, all competing boats are now required to register all their crew details (Crew Name and AS Number or SailPass Number) before each race. The penalty for not registering before the finish time of the last boat is disqualification from the race. To register online – [click here](#).

Ashore

While we are all missing the usual social atmosphere of our club, the Harbourview remains closed and there will be no prizegiving get-togethers after sailing. The "new normal" for sailing at MHYC and other NSW clubs is GET IN, SAIL & GET OUT.....

- Arrive dressed and ready to sail
- Minimise the use of change rooms, bathrooms and communal areas
- Shower at home instead of at the club
- The 4m2 rule applies ashore and sailors should maintain at least 1.5m distance
- Avoid congregating at the SandBar, in the breezeway, on walkways and on the beach
- Hand hygiene stations are available at a number of locations

Afloat

- There is a maximum of 10 persons aboard any boat
- Where possible, sailors should maintain at least 1.5m distance apart
- No stacking the rail – crew must remain at least 1.5m apart while on the rail
- No unnecessary body contact (e.g. hand shaking, high fives)
- No sharing of drink bottles, clothing, food and towels etc.
- Avoid sharing of equipment – bring your own lifejacket, gloves etc.

Remember – Everyone participates at their own risk

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■ Crew Registration

- Set up your basic crew list when entering your boat in Top Yacht
- Update the crew list for each race day

www.mhyc.com.au/sailing/keelboat-division/covidsafe-crew-registration

- Crew list update available from the Monday before each race
- Failure to register your crew list before the last boat finishes the race will result in a DSQ score



The screenshot shows the MHYC website navigation menu with links for HOME, SAILING, MEMBERSHIP, MARINA, DRIVING, FUNCTIONS, and EVENTS/NEWS. The current page is titled "Sailing > Keelboat Sailing > COVIDSafe Crew Registration". The main heading is "COVIDSAFE CREW REGISTRATION". Below the heading, there is a note: "To comply with NSW Government COVIDSafe requirements, register your crew list here for each MHYC race weekend." It also states: "Registration opens three days prior to each event. Failure to register your crew list before the last boat finishes the race will result in a DSQ score." A link is provided: "To download the COVIDSafe Information for Competitors - click here". A section titled "DSQ on a race date below to register:" lists the following events:

- Wednesday 10 June Non-Spinnaker Race
- Saturday 13 June Pursuit Race
- Wednesday 17 June Non-Spinnaker Race
- Saturday 20 June Sprint Race
- Wednesday 24 June Non-Spinnaker Race



The screenshot shows the "MHYC Non Spinnaker Series 2019/2020" page with the heading "Update race crew list." Below this is a form with two input fields: "Primary Sail No:" and "Password/PIN No:". There is a checkbox labeled "Show password" next to the Password/PIN No field. Below the form are two buttons: "Log in" and "Forgotten Password".

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■ COVIDSafe Practices on-board

- **Maximum of 10 persons aboard any boat**
- **Check crew for symptoms of COVID-19 when boarding**
- **Have hand sanitiser or soap & water aboard for hand washing**
- **Where possible, sailors should maintain at least 1.5m distance**
- **No stacking the rail – crew must remain at least 1.5m apart**
- **No unnecessary body contact (e.g. hand shaking, high fives)**
- **No sharing of drink bottles, clothing, food and towels etc.**
- **Avoid sharing of equipment – bring your own lifejacket, gloves etc.**

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■ Emergency Procedures

- No change except....
- An isolation room for persons showing symptoms of COVID-19 is the Members Room (upstairs)
- Report any known instances of sailors who have participated at MHYC and subsequently tested positive for COVID-19 to the Sailing Office

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■ Further Information

- Notices to Competitors

- [Sailing > Keelboat Racing > Club Racing Notice Board](#)

- [NTC 2020-05-11-1 Extension of Safety Audit Validity](#)

- [NTC 2020-05-27-1 Change to Winter Racing Schedule](#)

- [NTC 2020-06-04-1 Amendments to Wednesday Non-Spinnaker Series Sailing Instructions](#)

- [NTC-2020-06-04-2 Amendments to Saturday Sailing Instructions](#)

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Thank you for your attention



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